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Docket No. 202182US3
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kimio INOUE
SERIAL NO: 09/767,885
FILED: January 24, 2001
FOR: SCREW SET FOR EXTRUDER



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy

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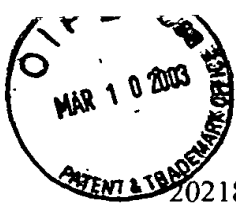
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 9, to read:

The different types of kneading rotors 14 - 16, shown in Figs. 3A to 3C, were prepared in which the diameter was set to 58 mm, the lower tip clearance provided by each of the taller tip portions 14b - 16b was set to 0.5 mm, and the greater tip clearance provided by each of the lower tip portions 14c - 16c was set to 3 mm. The kneading blades 14a - 16a of the kneading rotors 14 - 16 were set such that the forward type has a twist angle of 30° with respect to the axial direction, the neutral type has a twist angle of 0° with respect to the axial direction and the backward type has a twist angle of 30° with respect to the axial direction.